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Patent Application of) MAIL STOP AF		
Sanjay Kurmar Nigam et al.) Group Art Unit: 1651		
Application No.: 10/608,783	Examiner: ALLISON M. FORD		
Filing Date: June 27, 2003	Confirmation No.: 8109		
Title: METHODS OF TISSUE REPAIR AND GENERATION AND TISSUE ENGINEERED COMPOSITIONS))))		

AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir:

Enclos	sed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.							
	A Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed.							
	Terminal Disclaimer(s) and the \$\sum \$\\$65 \$\sum \$\\$130 fee per Disclaimer due under 37 C.F.R. \§ 1.20(d) are enclosed.							
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\boxtimes	Small entity status is hereby claimed.							
	Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the \$\square\$ \$ 395 \$\square\$ \$ 790 fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).							
	Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments <u>not</u> be entered. Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified above.							
	Applicant(s) previously submitted on for which continued examination is requested.							
	Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i is enclosed.							
	A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (1809/2809) is also enclosed.							

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In response to the Office Action dated March 5, 2007, please enter the following amendments and remarks: